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### **16 Year Old Girl Kidnapped in Mexico and Transported to the United States Against Her Will**

**Presidio, Texas**—A 16 year old girl, resident of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, was allegedly abducted by a man who is 29 years old and a resident of Presidio, Texas.

According to the girl's testimony, she was transported to the United States against her will and held prisoner for several days. Once in the abductor's house, she was abused psychologically and sexually, often at knife point, until she managed to escape.

At the request of the Presidio County Sheriff Office and the FBI, the Marfa Sector U.S. Border Patrol assisted in the investigation of the crime and the apprehension of the individual. Due to the suspect's propensity for violence in the past, Marfa Sector Special Response Team was responsible for executing the arrest warrant.

The suspect faces federal felony charges that include illegal importation of a person for immoral purposes, harboring and concealing, kidnapping and transporting a person across an international boundary.